

City of Deer Park
Regular Council Meeting
City Municipal Building
January 25, 2010

President Comer opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag followed by a prayer.

The Clerk read the roll. Mr. Allen, Mr. Gavin, Mr. Hall, Mrs. Hedger, Mr. Proctor, Mr. Tegenkamp, Mr. Tolliver. All members of Council were present.

Mayor Collins presented Deer Park student Amanda Fahey a Resolution extending her well wishes when she participates as a youth correspondent for the Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games. Amanda was one of ten students nationwide that were selected from the U.S. McDonald's National Champion Kids contest.

Mrs. Hedger made a motion to accept the Minutes from the Regular Council Meeting on January 11, 2010 and the Minutes from the Public Hearing on January 11, 2010. Seconded by Mr. Tegenkamp. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Standing Committee Reports

Safety

Mr. Allen reported that the Police Department had assisted the Silverton Police Department in an incident in which a Taser had to be used.

Mr. Berens reported that resident Cathy Scheetz of the 4100 block of Schenk contacted the City on behalf of her and her neighbors to report on the poor condition of the street, speeding occurrences and property maintenance issues.

Public Works

Mr. Tegenkamp reported that the Galbraith Road Project from Amberley Village to Blue Ash Road will begin after school ends in May and be completed in July.

New Business

Mr. Gavin thanked Mr. Berens for coordinating the class from the Center of Local Government on Parliamentary Procedure for the new Councilmembers.

Mr. Gavin stated that he had learned that he should request a copy of the Council Rules as well as the City By-Laws. Mr. Vollman stated that city by-laws do not exist because the City is a statutory City. Mr. Vollman referred Mr. Gavin to Section 7 of the Ohio State Codes. President Comer announced that the City had enacted the use of Robert's Rules in 1956 for Council to use to run the meetings. President Comer requested that the new Councilmembers receive the City's Ordinance book.

Mr. Gavin inquired as to whether there was a legislative agenda. President Comer stated that there is no agenda, persay, and that any ideas are discussed during Committee meetings.

City Officials

The Clerk announced that the Ohio Ethics Commission forms had been passed out and that they are due on or before April 15, 2010.

Without further business to be brought before Council at the time, Mr. Allen moved for adjournment. Seconded by Mrs. Hedger. Motion passed by a unanimous voice-vote.

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Joseph W. Comer,
President of Council

Laura Hughes,
Clerk of Council